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SUBJ: COVERAGE OF OAU KAMPALA CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 181074

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH FCO NEAR EAST-NORTH AFRICA DEPARTMENT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN KAMPALA CONFERENCE ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE IN PARTICULAR, BUT WE ASSUME FROM READING THE TRAFFIC (SUCH AS USUN 3498) THAT UKUN MISSION IS IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTING TO USUN ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT AS SOON AS IT IS REPORTED ON FROM BRITISH MISSIO IN KAMPALA. AFTERNOON AUGUST 21 WILLIAMS,Q ACTING HEAD FCO EAR EAST-NORTH ASRIIA DEPARTMENT INFORMED US FCO HAS RECEIVED GENERAL CONFIRMATION FROM ITS HICOM IN KAMPALA OF REUTERS REPORT BY PETER KAYSER IN KAMPALA WHICH INCLUDES QUOTATIONS FROM MUCH WATERED DOWN FINAL RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL. REUTERS REPORT SAYS EVEN FINAL RESOLUTION WAS OPPOSED BY ZAIRE AND NOT SUPPORTED BY GHANA, SIERRA LEONE, SENEGAL, AND LIBERIA. FCO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED TEXT OF RESOLUTION FROM ITS HICOM IN KAMPALA.

2. WE HAVE ALSO SPOKEN WITH MARK HEATH, HEAD OF FCO WEST AFRICA DEPARTMENT AND RESPONSIBLE FOR OAU SUMMIT. HEATH
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HAD LITTLE INFORMATION TO COMPLEMENT PRESS REPORTS AZOUT

THE MEETING WHICH WAS APPARENTLY PREOCCUPIED BY THE OVER

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THROW OF GOWON. HEATH EXPECTS FULLER REPORTS OVER THE
WEEKEND AND ASKED EMBASSY OFFICER TO CALL MONDAY.

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